

FIGURE 1

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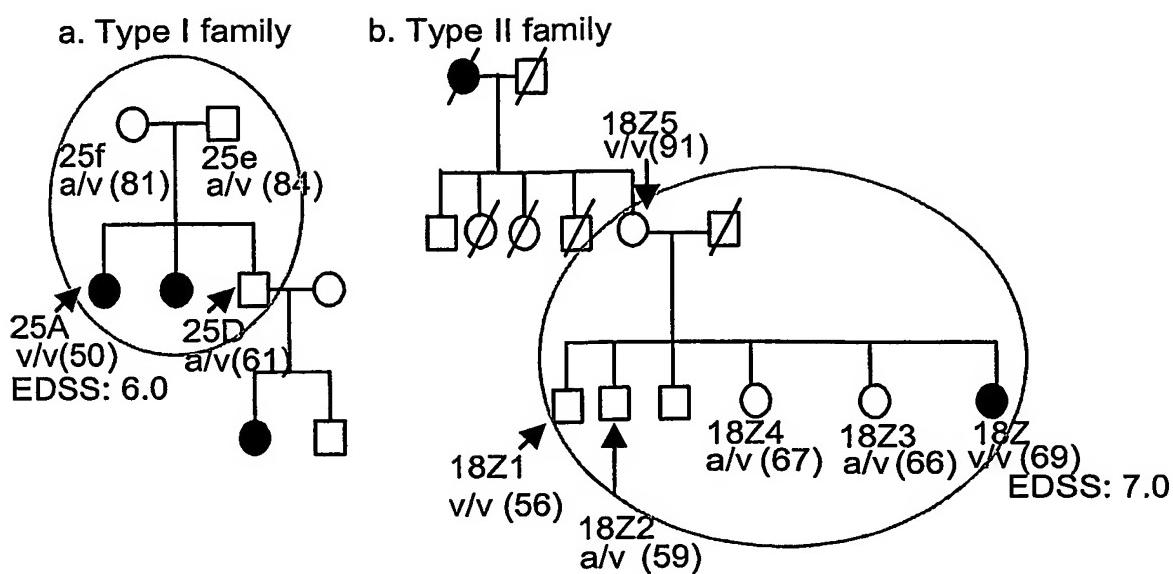


FIGURE 2

Comparison of MS Progression Among Three Genotype Groups

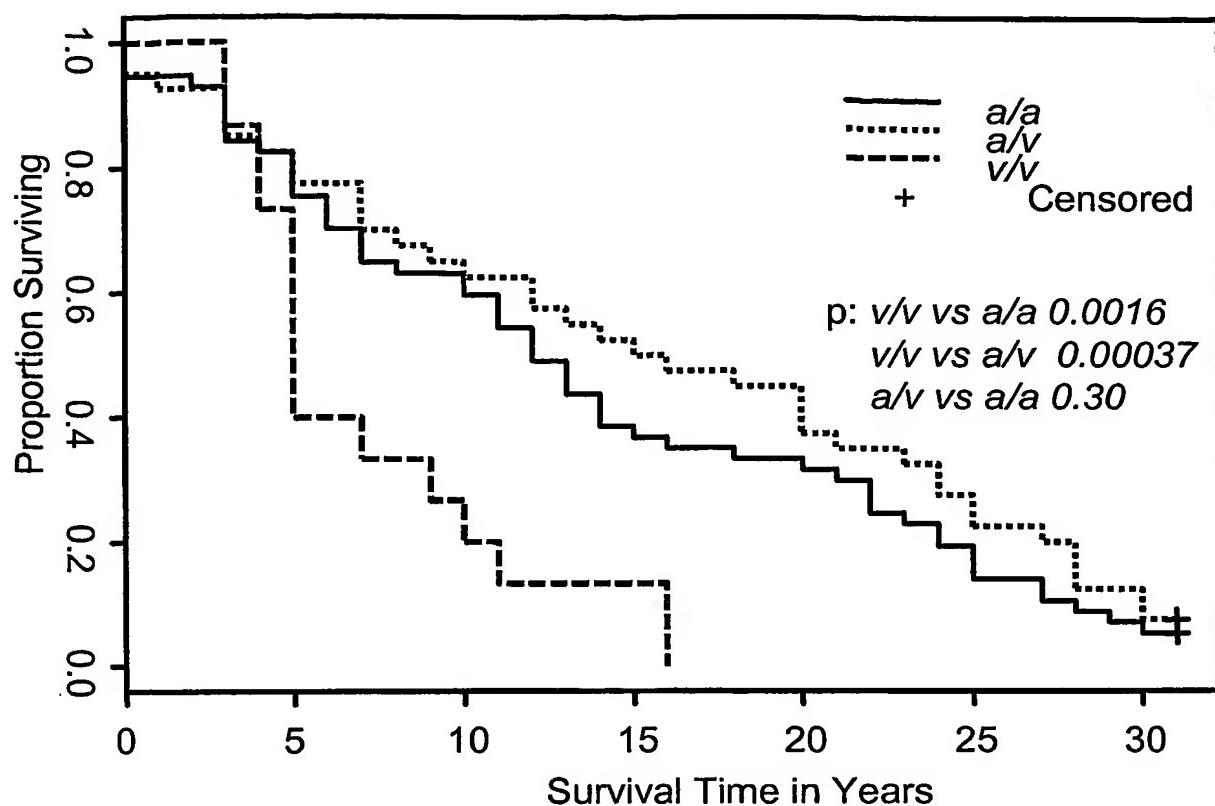
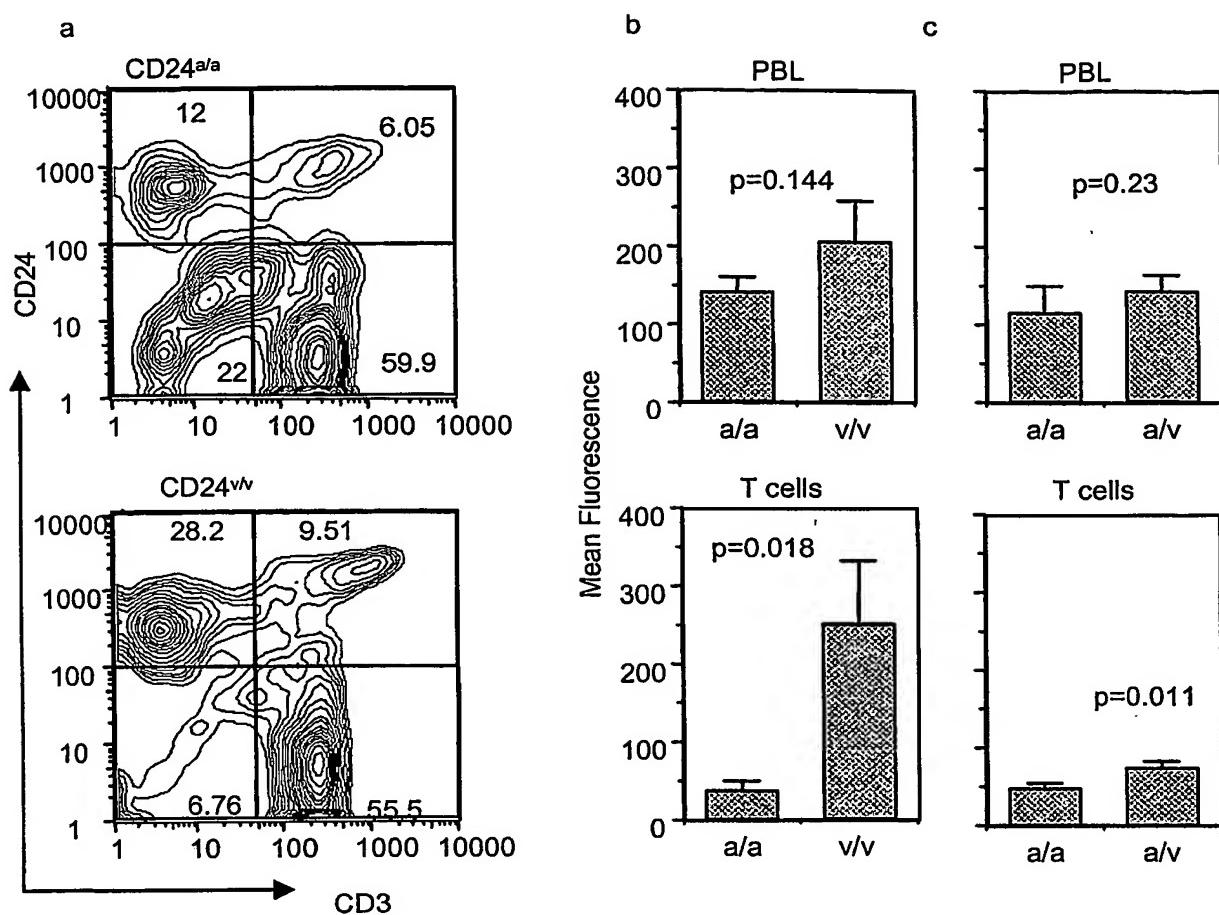


FIGURE 3

**FIGURE 4**

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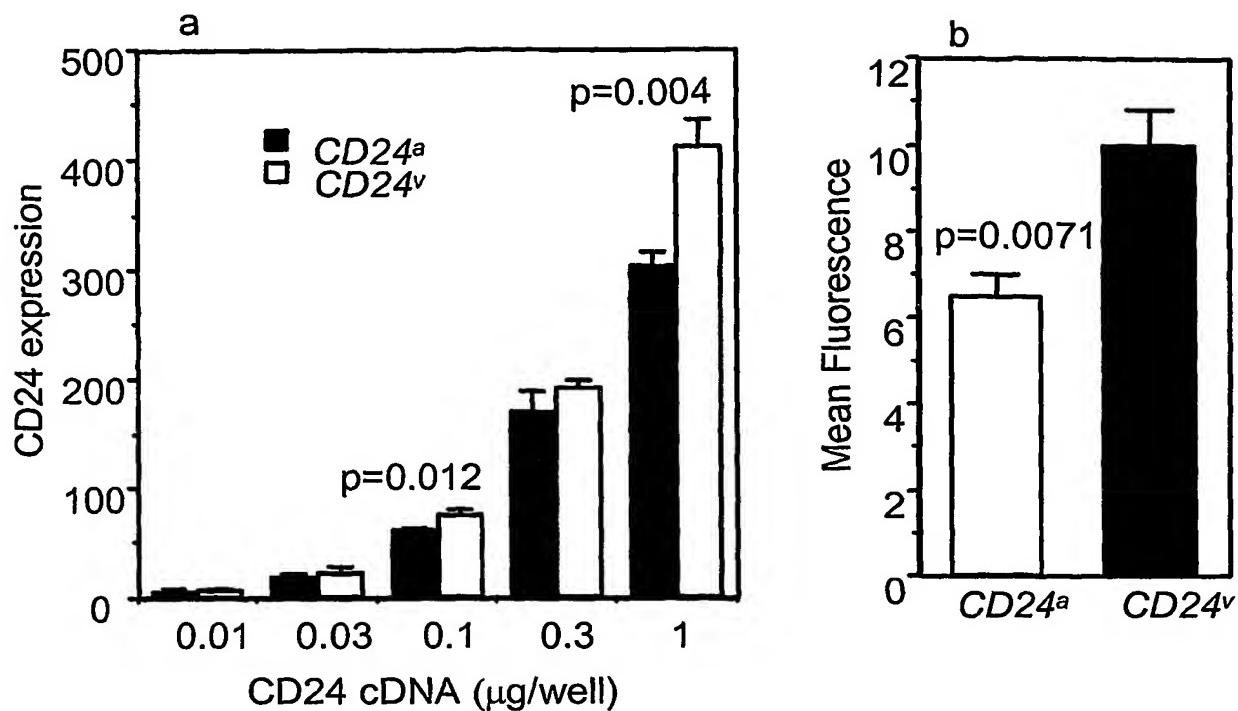


FIGURE 5

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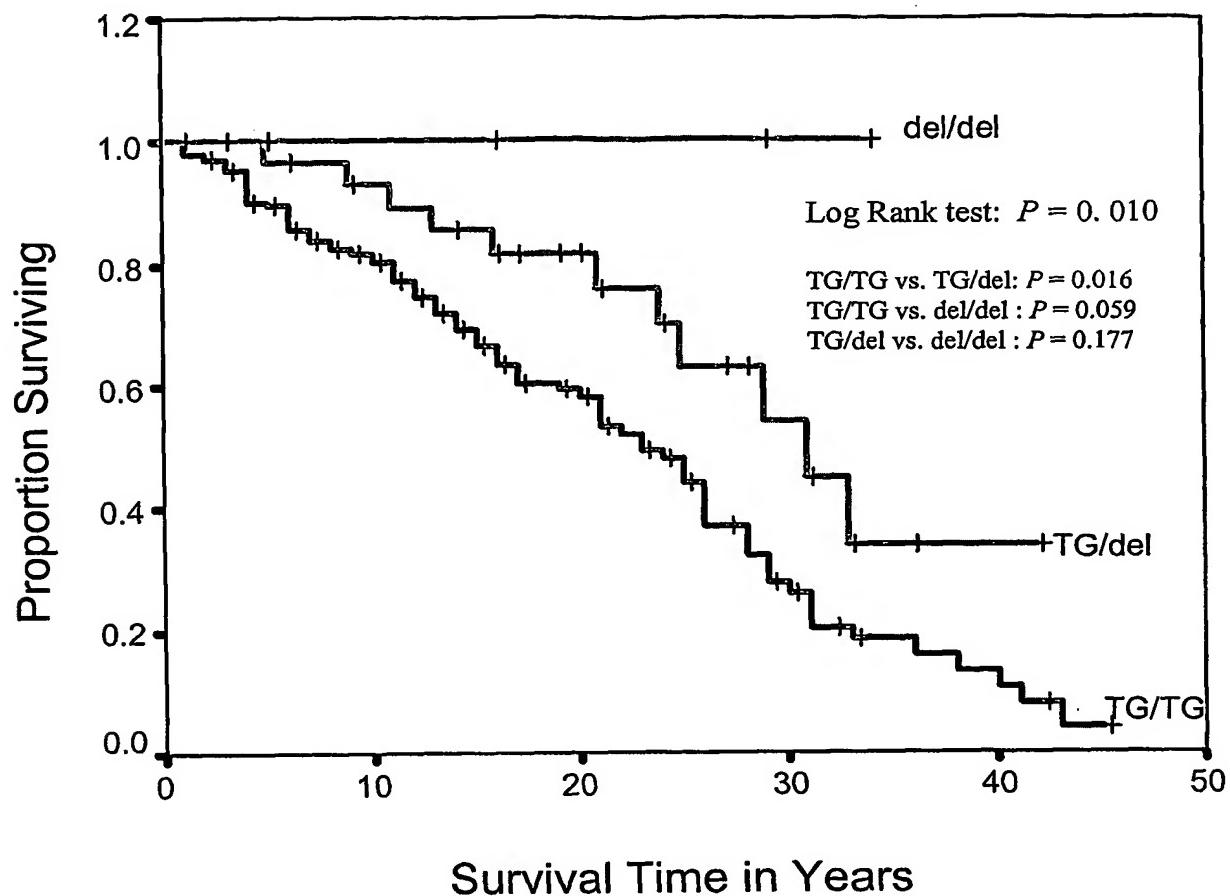
P1580**FIGURE 6**

Figure 7**Human CD24 polynucleotide sequence, SEQUENCE ID NO: 1**

(HUCD24)

The human CD24 cDNA sequence

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Figure 7 (continued)

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Figure 8**Human CD24 polypeptide sequence, SEQ ID NO.:2**

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